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To-day.
(January 22nd.)
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Hockey: Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. v. University, King's Park, 5 p.m.
Annual Meeting Boy Scouts Association, Commercial Hall, 7 p.m.
World Theatre: "The Patsy."
Queen's Theatre: "The Loves of Pharaoh."
Star Theatre: "A Regular Fellow," 8.15 only.
Fred Coyne Musical Comedy: "Keep Moving," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
William Heughan Baritone. Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: King Edward Hotel, 8 p.m. and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(January 23rd.)
St. Joseph's College Old Boys Association Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
Football—1st Division: K.O.S.B. v. Royal Artillery.
Queen's Theatre: "The Battle of

World Theatre: "A Regular Fellow."
Star Theatre: At 5.15 p.m. "The Circle."
Fred Coyne Musical Comedy Company: "Blue Birds," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.; King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
Europenn Mail: Inward: Europe *via* Siberia (Aeneas). Outward: Europe *via* Vancouver and Europe *via* Siberia (Empress of Asia), 10.30 a.m.; Europe *via* Marseilles (Aeneas), 2.30 p.m.

Thursday.
(January 24th.)
Annual Sports: Ellis Kadoorie Indian School, I.R.C. ground, 2 p.m.
Helena May Institute Musicale: French-Modern Music, 5.30 p.m.
H.K.V.D.C. Mounted Infantry Company Reunion Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Battle of

World Theatre: "A Regular Fellow."
Star Theatre: At 5.15 p.m. "The Circle." Fred Coyne Musical Comedy Company: "Blue Birds," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: St. Francis Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Friday.
(January 25th.)
Christian Fellowship Meeting: Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Burns Dinner: Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Battle of the Sexes."
World Theatre: "High School Hero."
Star Theatre: At 5.15 p.m., "Law of the Range."
Fred Coyne Musical Comedy Company: "On the Road," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
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SMALL-POX AND ISOLATION.

QUESTIONS TO SANITARY BOARD.

RULES FOR HOME NURSED CASES?

A series of questions will be asked at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held this afternoon.

Questions by Dr. W. V. M. Koch deal with small-pox and the preventive measures adopted to check the spread of this disease.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin is also asking several questions relating to public bath-houses and suggests that sea water be utilized for the purpose of washing down drains and gutters. He also asks for better facilities to be given to occupants of upper storeys in Chinese tenements on "general cleansing day."

Dr. Koch's questions are:—

(i) Will the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Pope, say whether the statement attributed to him in a recent prosecution for failure to notify a case of small-pox is correct, namely that such cases may be treated in their own houses provided the contacts are vaccinated and the case notified?

(ii) If this be so, what, if any, precautions are taken as regards the people in the immediate neighbourhood? Are they compulsorily vaccinated?

(iii) It was stated that the Sanitary Board permitted such procedure—vide Question i. If this is so, when and under what circumstances was the Board induced to allow this?

(iv) In such cases can the Medical Officer of Health satisfy himself that danger of spread can be averted especially in crowded localities and tenement houses, and can efficient and proper means of isolation be adopted among the poorer classes in the community?

(v) In the case of a foreigner suffering from small-pox is compulsory removal to an isolation hospital insisted upon?

(vi) Are the nurses and staff in the Kennedy Town Hospital strictly isolated and forbidden to leave the compound except for a walk along Jubilee Road, and also forbidden to mix with the community. If so, why is such strict isolation insisted upon in their case?

(vii) How many cases have been dumped, and how many concealed cases discovered? Can a statement be given of the cases (Continued on next Column).

EXTORTING MONEY WITH MENACES.

KOWLOON FIRE BRIGADE MAN CHARGED WITH OTHERS.

A Chinese member of the Kowloon Fire Brigade and three other Chinese were before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday morning charged with attempting to extort \$32 from another Chinese.

Inspector Stimson who was prosecuting informed the Magistrate that the complainant lost a jacket last Saturday, and, finding two small boys near the premises, he detained them on suspicion; but subsequently released them. Later, several men, including the four defendants, went to the complainant and demanded a sum of money for medical expenses for the two boys. They alleged that the complainant had assaulted the lads.

They arranged that the money was to be paid at a tea-house; but the complainant informed the police in the meantime and going to the (Continued on next Column).

dumped weekly compared with the cases notified?

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin's Questions.

In pursuance to notice, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin will ask:—

"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly supply the following information:—

i. the number of public bath-houses in existence,

ii. their locality,

iii. their hours of service,

iv. whether hot water is supplied,

v. the fee (if any) for admission,

vi. whether the attention of the public, particularly the labour class, has been drawn to the existence of such conveniences?"

Drains And Gutters.

"In view of the scarcity of water, will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly arrange to utilise sea water for the purpose of washing drains and gutters, the cleansing of which must frequently be attended to in order to prevent offensive smells from being emitted?"

General Cleansing.

"In view of the approaching Chinese New Year when there is a general increase in house cleansing and in view of the shortage of water, will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly arrange to give better facilities, particularly to the occupants of upper storeys for obtaining water?"

tea-house with the complainant, he, Inspector Stimson, found the first defendant and arrested him. The other three defendants were later arrested in a carpenter's shop. The hearing was remanded until this afternoon, it being stated that Mr. Leo D'Almada would appear for the defence.

SINGAPORE TURF CLUB. COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1928.

The annual report of the Singapore Turf Club for the last year states that the accounts show a surplus for the year of \$112,505.97 after deducting \$31,917.30 for depreciation, and expending \$48,222.33 on upkeep and improvements to the Club's premises. Four race-meetings were held during the year, i.e. the usual May, September and November meetings of six, four, and three days each respectively, and a two-day amateur meeting following the May professional meeting. The advertised stakes paid at the three professional meetings amounted to \$203,900, and the added percentages from the sweeps \$138,454, totalling a sum of \$344,354. At the amateur meeting the advertised stakes paid amounted to \$7,350, and the added percentage, \$14,925, totalling a sum of \$22,275. The total stakes and added money paid to owners on this year's racing account amounted to \$366,629 as against \$334,091 for the previous year.

Race Meetings 1928.
The following racing dates have been allocated by the Straits Racing Association to this Club:—Professional Meeting: May 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 18th; September 7th, 10th, 12th, and 14th; November 9th, 11th, and 16th. Amateur meeting: May 20th.

A batch of Irish maidens was imported at the end of 1927 for racing at the May meeting 1928. A further batch of 32 was imported in December last for racing at the forthcoming May meeting.

CINEMA NEWS.

"THE PATSY" TO-DAY AT QUEEN'S.

"The Patsy," the delightful comedy which was so well received when it was recently shown at the Queen's, will be shown again there to-day.

Miss Davies, portrays a young girl whose sense of humour is irrepressible and who, despite her many worries always finds the humorous side to things. She starts out to achieve fame and fortune for herself and succeeds in an amusing manner.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

RED INDIAN BROOCHES.

A Red Indian's head in enamel, the head-dress set with tiny multi-coloured feathers, is the latest hat brooch. Similar brooches are made in the shape of a rajah's head, with a jewelled turban and a feather cigarette.

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A large fish of dull gold and silver worked in relief, makes a striking ornament for a pochette bag of black antelope. In the centre of the fish is placed a small watch, with a plain gold face and circle of diamonds on the case.

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This two-piece ensemble is intended for smart outdoor wear. The coat is of face cloth with a large fur collar, and the dress of wool georgette to tone. The new skirt of double pleated flounces is interesting.

JOCKEY BROOCH.

A sporting hat brooch of diamonds and coloured enamel shows a couple of race-horses at full gallop with jockeys on their backs. The horses are made in diamonds, and the jockeys' shirts and caps are in coloured enamel, so that the trinkets gave scope for an unobtrusive display of racing colours.

INITIAL STATIONERY.

Initials placed on top of one another, in the form of the Eiffel Tower, are the latest decorative fad for writing paper. The paper is usually made in a delicate shade of blue, green, or yellow, and the initials may be in the same shade, with a second colour introduced.

TO PREVENT DRAUGHTS.

A large snake in coloured silk stuffed with sawdust is a useful object to place along the window-sill to keep out draughts in cold weather. The snake has a realistic head, with eyes and mouth worked in coloured beads, and may be purchased in various sizes to fit any window.

RULES FOR WOMEN'S SUCCESS.

"STOP THE 'PLEASE-IM-JUST-A-WOMAN' PLEA."

["DAILY EXPRESS" HOME PAGE CORRESPONDENT.]

New York.—I have just interviewed three of the most prominent professional women in the United States on three of the paramount problems that confront business women to-day—health, married happiness, and a woman's attitude towards her work.

Miss Felice Cohn, the attorney, and only woman referee in bankruptcy, spoke about marriage from a "close-up" of hundreds of divorce cases she has handled in Reno, Nevada.

"It is only a step," she asserted, "from the disillusionment and disorders of the divorce court to the happy, successful marriage."

"Discard with its eventual divorce, is based on lack of common understanding, selfishness, and a growing demand for pleasure money."

Three Principles.

"Women who work seem to understand that compatibility, selfishness, and humour are three first principles of happy marriages. I think children are needed too, for the really happy marriage."

Dr. Bertha M. Maxwell, from Williamsport (Pa.), thinks health should be the first consideration of all working women. Other problems must be solved in turn. But, given health, everything else is

easier. She said:—
"Good health should be the first law of success. If you have it, keep it; if you do not have it, gain it and hold it."

"A proper diet, intelligently balanced, is the most important single factor in the maintenance of health of any business or professional woman who aims at continued success."

Another Problem.

From California still another problem was raised that is considered most important to women who would succeed. Frances Effinger, Raymond, the prominent Pacific Coast business woman, said women still need adjusting psychologically to their jobs, first and foremost, before they can approach success. She feels that too many women still get and hold their jobs because they are women, instead of efficient human beings.

Genuine emotion that carries the thrill and fire of endeavour; emotion that is subtle, searching, and honest is the very heart-beat of success.

"But, for the love of business, sex-appealing women should cut out the hurt feelings, the dewy eyes, trembling lips, the 'Please, I'm just a woman' stuff. Women must learn to take their own decisions, their corrections, with a fighter's not a sob-sister's spirit."

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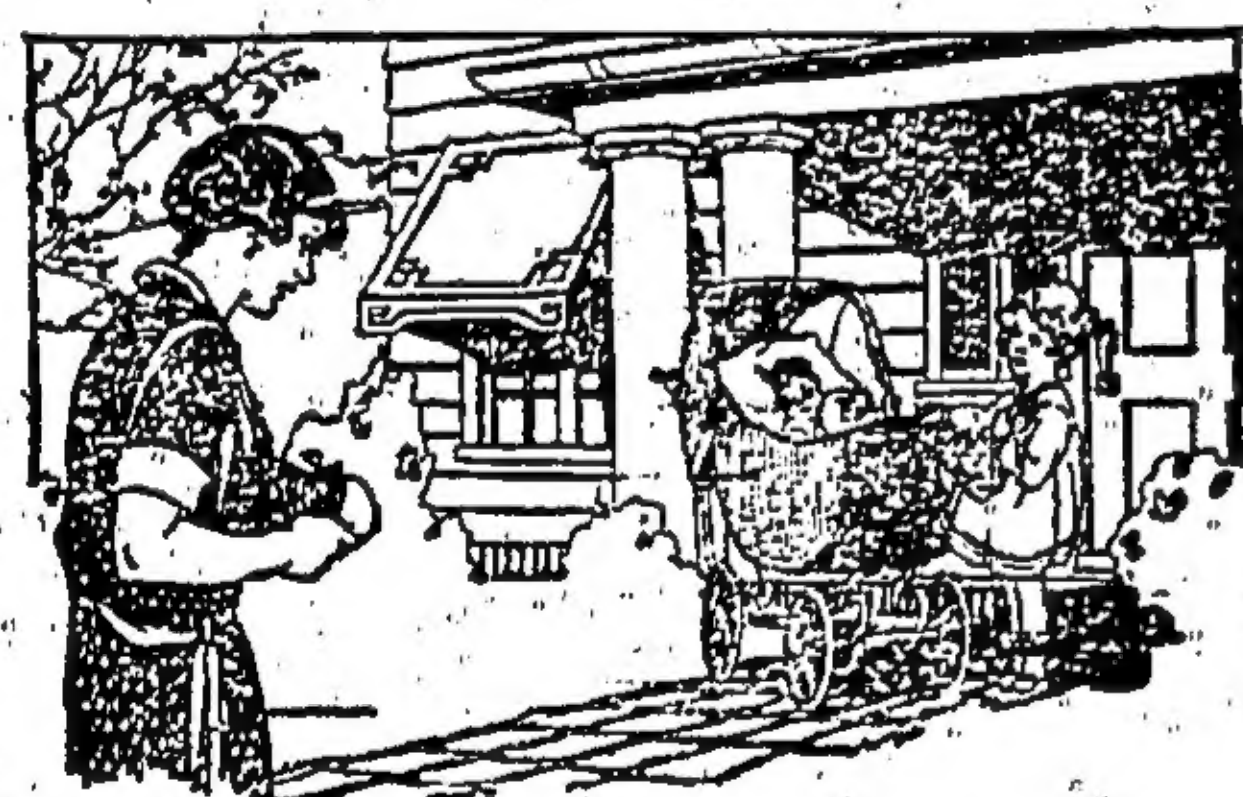
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LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Last night, at the City Hall, W. Stuart Booth, C.S.B., of Denver, Colorado, Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, delivered a lecture on Christian Science, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong. The lecturer was introduced by Major John P. S. Greig, R.E., who said:

"It is recorded in St. John's Gospel that Jesus, when teaching in the temple, said to those Jews which believed on him: 'If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' Free! Throughout the ages mankind has striven for freedom. What then is this freedom which Jesus promised nineteen centuries ago? To-day, Christian Science is showing that it is freedom in its highest and widest sense—freedom from all that is evil, from sin, sickness, and death. Students of Christian Science, in so far as they have learnt to obey Jesus' teachings, are here and now demonstrating this freedom in a practical manner in their daily lives."

"It is over twenty years since I first took up the study of Christian Science, and it has helped me in ways too numerous to mention. It has healed me of many physical ills, the wearing of glasses, bronchitis, fever, and other ailments."

"To all who are in search of freedom—freedom from fear, unhappiness, suffering, in fact from every ill, mental, moral or physical, Christian Science comes to bring the practical attainment of this freedom, 'the glorious liberty of the children of God.'"

THE LECTURE.

In approaching a consideration of this great subject of Christian Science, said Mr. Booth, let us briefly trace the footsteps of its Discoverer and Founder, Mary Baker Eddy. A consideration of Mrs. Eddy's experiences, deductions, and demonstrations will assist us in gaining an apprehension and appreciation of her wonderful spiritual discovery.

The availability of God's law, to heal and save had long been lost sight of; the way of right thinking and living trod by our Master, Christ Jesus, and designated by him as the one and only way to find God, good—this way had for centuries been hidden by the entangling growth of creeds, dogmas, human theories, and limiting material beliefs. This spiritual pathway needed to be discovered, cleared of the confusing undergrowth, and made plain so that all might discern this Christ way, walk therein, and share its blessings.

Mrs. Eddy.

Mrs. Eddy was of a deeply religious nature, inclined even as a child to contemplation and study of spiritual things. She was reared in a sincere religious atmosphere, where the Bible was reverently regarded as the chart of life for all. As a child she was so frail that she was unable to attend school regularly, and gained her education largely under private tutors. This condition of ill health continued for many weary, long years; in fact she was never well and strong until after her remarkable healing by spiritual power and means, which in turn led to her discovery of Christian Science. In addition to physical discomfort and disease Mrs. Eddy suffered many trials, tribulations, and sorrows, all of which, however, only served to turn her thought away from dependence upon material things, and to turn her more to God and the Bible. During these years of invalidism Mrs. Eddy not only availed herself of every means and method that offered any hope of healing, but she carried on medical experiments as well, the ultimate effect of which was to prove to her the utter futility of dependence upon material means for healing. These medical experiments also served to prove to Mrs. Eddy the mental nature of all things, and from these experiments she also learned that material medicine has no intrinsic power, but seems to operate solely because of human faith in it. This is a fact which has since been verified by many physicians, some of whom are sufficiently candid to acknowledge it. Early in her search for health Mrs. Eddy appealed for help to a mesmerist, who, some misguided critics have said, gave the ideas of Christian Science to Mrs. Eddy. The absurdity of this claim will be seen and acknowledged by all when it is known that this mesmerist was not religious, and in fact disavowed any belief in God. Christian Science is religion; that and nothing else, and has nothing in common with mesmerism, as we shall see more definitely a little later.

The Discovery.

In the year 1866 Mrs. Eddy suffered a severe accident, which it seemed might prove fatal. Calling for her precious Bible Mrs. Eddy asked to be left alone, and then opened to the ninth chapter of Matthew, and read the second verse. What she spiritually discerned therein so uplifted her thought that she was instantly healed, and, to the utter astonishment of waiting friends, she was able to move about as usual.

God had healed her. Mrs. Eddy speaks of this experience as the falling apple that led her to the discovery of how to be well herself, and how to make others so. (Retrospection and Introspection, p. 24.) We do not know, of course, just what impressed Mrs. Eddy so powerfully in this Bible verse, but we may well pause a moment to see what it has for us of spiritual and practical import in connection with our consideration of Christian Science. First, we note that Jesus observed the mental state of patients instead of the physical; he saw their faith. Then the Master said to the sick of the palsy, "Son, be of good cheer." What a wonderful antidote for and rebuke to the fear, discouragement, and condemnation under which this man was laboring! And let us remember that the Christ is ever voicing that same liberating, healing message to all who are burdened by fear and bowed down with condemnation, for the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews, speaks of Christ as "the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever." Therefore this word of cheer has not been silenced nor has the power of God which vitalized and enforced the message diminished in the least.

God.

We know that the one primal Cause and Creator of the infinite, eternal universe must be good—good in nature and good in expression. Evil is not creative, but is ever destructive in its very nature and effect; therefore God must be and is good. God, the source of all that is real and true, must be infinite, all-inclusive Truth. Furthermore, God, the all-wise and all-knowing Father-Mother of the universe is the one infinite Mind, the source then, of every true thought or idea. Since God is good in His expression as in His nature, it follows that God's thoughts, true ideas, are good. Thus it is that Christian Science classifies as error every thought and every thing which does not express good. How fortunate for men that Christian Science classifies evil and all discord as error, and thus points the way for it to be dispelled or displaced; for if evil were true we could never be rid of evil, and our plight would indeed be hopeless.

It was quite natural and appropriate that John, the beloved disciple, he who was much loved because he loved much, should state his highest concept of God in the simple, though profound words, "God is Love." Christian Science accepts this, as it does all of the Scriptural designations for God, pointing out that God must be Love, because He is ever giving of His goodness, abundantly and impartially, to all of His children. Christian Science also teaches that we can become acquainted with God, Love, only as we reflect Love by expressing to our neighbour such qualities of Love as gentleness, compassion, purity, forgiveness, and unselfishness. Because the Bible teaches that God is the source of all reality, is the one infinite law-creating and law-governing power, finding expression in harmony, and controlling all things harmoniously,—because of this, Christian Science defines God as "Divine Principle." To insure the right apprehension of this spiritual concept, and also because the terms are perfectly synonymous, Mrs. Eddy frequently employs the definitions divine Principle and Love together. For instance, in her explanation of Jesus' atonement as the reconciling of man to God, instead of reconciling God to man, or placating God, Mrs. Eddy writes, "Jesus aided in reconciling man to God by giving man a true sense of Love, the divine Principle of Jesus' teachings, and this truer sense of Love redeems man from the law of matter, sin, and death by the law of Spirit, the law of divine Love (S. & H. 19). These, although very briefly and inadequately stated, are some of the basic teachings about God which are to be found in Science and Health."

Man.

The Bible states that God made man in His own image and likeness, from which we naturally and necessarily deduce the fact that man is like God, like Mind, Spirit, Love, Truth. St. Paul recognized this spiritual, eternal fact about man; and so when he was addressing the Athenians, who evidently believed man to be a physical entity dwelling in a material body, he said to them with the desire to correct their false concept, that man lives and moves, and has his being in God, in Mind. Now, since you live in Mind, in Spirit, as the Bible states, you must be and are a spiritually mental being, an individual consciousness. If you will but admit that you are an individual consciousness you can perceive your at-onement with God, Mind, for all that is true with you as an individual consciousness must be the true ideas or thoughts which originate in, proceed from, and express divine, infinite Mind or Truth.

If you will but accept that standard of right thinking and be true to it, you can begin at once to prove the divine Principle and rule of Christian Science by controlling your thinking aright. You certainly have no room in your thought for a lie when you recognize its real nature or rather its unreal nature. Christian Science makes it plain that any thought that speaks contrary to the omnipotence of God, good, contrary to harmony, peace, and right activity, is not from divine Mind, Truth, and Love.

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No. 21778, 10-inch
- Upe-a-Daisy!—Fox Trot (from the musical comedy, Upe-a-Daisy!) With Vocal Chorus
Will You Remember? Will You Forget? Fox Trot (from the musical comedy, Upe-a-Daisy!) With Vocal Refrain VICTOR ARDEN
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PROCESSION AND MEETING IN CANTON.
HIGH OFFICIAL PATRONAGE.
SOME OF THE SLOGANS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, Jan. 21st.
The beggars lodged at the Canton Beggars' School are holding a big parade to-morrow for the purpose of arousing interest in the problem of mendicancy. The programme starts with a meeting on the East Parade Ground at noon which will be presided over by Mr. Wong Fun Ting, Principal of the School, who has taken the greatest interest in Canton's destitutes. Mayor Lam Wen Koi and other officials will address the mendicants. The beggars will parade the principal thoroughfares of the city, carrying flags and banners inscribed with slogans. Thirty-six slogans have been selected, some of which are as follows:—

"Eliminate the sufferings of the Beggars!" "Let us Solve the Problem of Clothing and Livelihood for Beggars!" "People of Canton Rise and Help the Poor Beggars!" "Mendicancy is a Blame on the Municipality!" "The Mendicancy Prevention Movement is the Beggars' Gospel!" "The Beggars' School is the Factory for Transforming Beggars!" "Make Mendicancy a Problem of the Past!" "Help the Poor Beggars!" "Make Canton's Beggars Self-supporting!" etc.

RAILWAY SURVEY STARTS.

Mr. Chuck Hong Shing, head of the Department of Provincial Highways, left Canton yesterday for Shikwan with about 50 assistants to start a survey of the proposed route of the uncompleted Canton-Hankow Railway. Work is to start from Shikwan northward. The survey of the whole route is expected to be completed within six months and the cost will be about \$10,000, all of which has been sent to Kwangtung by the Ministry of Communication at Nanking. With Mr. Chuck were Mr. Lo Min, managing director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Mr. K. Y. Woo, managing director of the Canton-Hankow, Mr. Hon Cheung Fan of the staff of the 8th Military Route, and others. The actual construction of the uncompleted portion of the Railway is expected to start when the present preliminary work is completed.

M. AVENOL'S VISIT.

M. Avenol, Assistant Secretary-General of the League of Nations, left Canton for Hong Kong by special train. He was accompanied by Dr. Wu Shu Fung, his Chinese secretary, and Mr. Bonnet. The party is expected to leave Hong Kong shortly for Nanking to pay a formal visit to the Nationalist Government. They expect to stay in Nanking for about two weeks, and will then proceed to Peking, and from there to Japan, and then back to Geneva via the United States.

The party had a most enjoyable four days in Canton, being lavishly entertained by the Government, and visiting every place of interest. Last Saturday Dr. Chu Chao Hsin took them to the picturesque Ding Woo Mountain district. The party stayed there over night and came back to Canton yesterday.

HSIN WAH INQUIRY.

TO BE HELD AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.

PUBLIC'S KEEN INTEREST.

The public is still keenly interested in the mystery of the wreck of the Hsin Wah and speculation is still keen as to the cause of the tragedy. The matter will be thrashed out at the inquest proceedings which, we understand, will be opened by Mr. E. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Thursday at 11.15 a.m.

A European jury will be empanelled and it is probable that the inquest upon the bodies already brought into Hong Kong will extend over three or four days.

The most important witness will be the Chief Officer of the ill-fated ship, Mr. Peter Jacobsen, the only European officer who was saved. He is regarded as the only man who can give evidence upon a point which is exercising the attention of the public, viz., the instructions given by the Captain to the Chinese second officer when the latter took over the watch.

BOYCOTTERS IN CANTON.

MERCHANTS STILL VICTIMISED.
PICKETS USURPING GOVERNMENT POWERS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, January 21st.
The anti-Japanese boycott in Canton is still being prosecuted with undiminished energy by the Boycott Committee. Pickets are vigilantly guarding the Harbour and chief thoroughfares, and confiscations of "undesirable" goods are of daily occurrence. Since the last Hankow incident, the boycott has been even more stringent.

The following goods were seized and brought to Boycott Committee Headquarters on Monday: Several boxes of assorted dry goods, 36 dozen plates and a like number of cups and saucers, for the Kwong Lung Cheung Co.; 370 small plates, 119 large dinner plates and several large boxes of dry goods, for the Hou Shing Co.; 237 wine cups and one big case of 4 sacks of shark's fins weighing 219 catties and one sack of abalone for the Tung Shing Co.; 10 big boxes of dried fish weighing 1,114 catties and 895 catties of dried devil fish wings, belonging to the Yan Lung Co.; and large quantities of foreign yarns.

The Committee has ordered merchants to sell all goods of Japanese origin within the next two months. On and after March 20th such goods will be sealed up and put away by the inspectors of the Committee. No Japanese goods of any description shall be allowed to be sold in the city after that date. This applies only to the Japanese goods which have been duly registered at the Headquarters. Those which have not been registered will be seized and confiscated whenever discovered.

ILLEGAL ARRESTS.

Merchants are still complaining of the indiscriminate way in which their goods are confiscated. In certain parts of the Province, particularly in the East River districts, the pickets appear to be usurping Government powers. They have arrested merchants and detained them in several cases and the merchants of the East River districts have appealed to General Hau King Tong, Rehabilitation Commissioner of Eastern Kwangtung, for help and redress. They argue that the pickets have no right whatever to arrest them, and the General has been requested to put a stop to this unlawful practice of the pickets.

The General has issued an order that no pickets are to arrest anyone.

HAIPHONG EXTRADITION REQUEST.

FURTHER REMAND GRANTED IN CASE.

ALLEGED FRAUD CHARGES.

An objection to a further remand by the solicitor for the defence was made when Chan Hang Chun, who is held on a provisional warrant for possible extradition to Haiphong on charges of fraud in connection with certain title deeds, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. H. C. Macnamara, for the complainant firm, stated that the French Consul had received telegrams asking that the man be detained pending the arrival of the proper requisition. The last telegram conveyed the information that the documents connected with the extradition request were ready for despatch by the first steamer from Haiphong.

His Worship had decided on a week's further remand when Mr. F. E. Losely, for the defence, submitted to his Worship that under the provisional warrant issued by him, the time allowed for the receipt of the proper requisition from the Indo-China Government and the accompanying order from the Governor had elapsed, and the fugitive was entitled to an immediate discharge. His Worship had already fixed the time as fourteen days.

Mr. Lindsell replied that he had stated that fourteen days would be a reasonable time for obtaining the requisition but there was nothing to prevent him from extending the time to three weeks if he was assured of the ultimate production of the document. He would, however, make a note of Mr. Losely's submission on the point.

At this stage Mr. Macnamara stated that he thought his Worship said at the last hearing that the man would be discharged unless the requisition was received. He took this to mean that the man would be discharged unless the Indo-China Government moved in the matter.

His Worship said that all he wanted was clear evidence that the Indo-China Government were moving in the matter. Now that they had stated that a requisition was forthcoming, he would remand the accused for a further week.

DOUBLE-CROSSED BY SMUGGLERS?

"POLICE INFORMER" IN TROUBLE.
THE MYSTERY OF TWO BULLETS.

When Kham Singh was arraigned before Mr. Justice Jackson, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, on a charge of having in his custody 89 forged \$10 notes, similar to those of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, he told a story which the Judge remarked was "somewhat confused," of an alleged arms deal in which some Chinese smugglers were interested. He claimed that he was and had been a police informer, that the confederates may have suspected this, and that they had double-crossed him by placing the notes under his mattress. Two rounds of rifle ammunition, found on top of the notes, were admitted by the prisoner to be his property, but he said he had previously lent them to one of the confederates as a sample.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall, represented the prisoner, and the case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that on December 18th, last year, Det.-Insp. Lane, Sub-Inspector Elston and a Chinese detective went to the Tai-lawin Boarding House at Des Voeux Road Central for the purpose of searching the prisoner. Under the mattress of the bed were so many notes, which formed the subject of the charge. On top of the bunkbeds were two rifle cartridges, which prisoner afterwards said belonged to him.

Enquiries made from the hotel people showed that prisoner went there on December 17th with the card of a Chinese named Wong Yat Yue, who was staying at the hotel. Prisoner stayed with him until 1 a.m., when Wong ordered a room to be prepared for the accused. Prisoner occupied room No. 517 and next day moved into room No. 518. During the two days he was in the hotel, prisoner at no time left the premises.

Corroborative evidence was taken from the hotel room boy, who was most emphatic that the prisoner had at no time left the hotel. Asked as to why he paid special attention to prisoner's movements, witness said that as the prisoner was a foreigner he and his foks had to be very attentive. They had to create a good impression and to satisfy the foreign guests in every possible way. There was, however, another reason. The prisoner had no luggage, and so they had to keep a sharp look-out, and if the prisoner had left the hotel, it would be the duty of one of the foks to go into his room at once to see whether anything was missing.

Det.-Insp. Lane and Sub-Inspector Elston spoke of the search and subsequent arrest of the prisoner, the former adding that prisoner had given information to the police on one occasion previously.

Before putting the prisoner in the witness box, Mr. d'Almada said that under the Ordinance, it would be necessary for the Crown to establish the fact that prisoner "knowingly and wilfully" possessed the forged notes. It would not be sufficient to say that just because the notes were found under the mattress of his bed, they were his.

Prisoner, in his evidence, said that he had been working for the Police during the last two years. He gave information and helped to lay the trap in the Salleh case, two years ago. (Salleh was a clerk in the Naval Yard who was arrested and sentenced at the Magistracy to nine months' imprisonment for attempting to sell explosives.)

Prisoner further said that he had given very much valuable information to the police of arms, ammunition and opium deals. Explaining as to how he came to possess the two rounds of rifle ammunition, prisoner said that, prior to his arrest, he received the two rounds from an Indian clerk employed at the Naval Yard. This man had told him to find a buyer and that he could supply any quantity. Prisoner gave this information to Mr. C. G. Perdue, who was then Director of Criminal Intelligence. Mr. Perdue sent him to Det.-Insp. Lane, and the latter advised him to find out about rifle bullets. He was told to keep the two rounds of rifle cartridges which he had with him.

The prisoner said he left the hotel premises several times during his stay at Tai-lawin. On one occasion he went with Wong to Yau-mat-ti to help him arrange an arms deal.

At one stage of his evidence, prisoner said that the two rounds of rifle bullets belonged to a "previous case." Later he said that they were given to him by an Indian clerk in the Naval Yard. His Lordship pressed for an explanation saying that prisoner had told two different stories on that point. (Continued on next column.)

HONG HONG'S WATER.

THE GOVERNMENT PLAN.
PIPE-LINE FROM KOWLOON.
COMPLETION OF SHING MUN BYEWASH.

The problem of Hong Kong's water supply has been occupying official attention constantly of late and the Daily Press understands on good authority that a statement upon this subject will be made by His Excellency the Governor at the Legislative Council Meeting, on Thursday. We understand also that the Government has decided to commence immediately the construction of certain essential works which have been under discussion for some months.

A pipe-line from Kowloon to Hong Kong as recommended by Mr. R. M. Henderson, of the Public Works Department, will be laid on the harbour bed as soon as possible. Other detailed schemes which were considered involved the embedding of the pipe in concrete and the boring of a tunnel under the harbour. It has been decided to proceed with the first scheme.

The work of laying pipes on the Kowloon side is already in hand and is anticipated that the whole project will be completed and the pipe connection in operation in the early part of 1930.

Only A Partial Solution.

On the other hand, it has been pointed out that the pipe-line scheme affords only a partial solution of the problem. It could only supply, at best, a million gallons of water per diem, whereas Hong Kong's shortage is far in excess of that quantity.

The second undertaking considered by the Government is the completion of the Shing Mun byewash, in connection with which work will be commenced at once. Orders were given on Saturday, as a matter of fact, for operations to begin as soon as possible. The completion of this undertaking will largely increase the storage capacity at Shing Mun.

The damming of the gorge represents another important step in the development of the Shing Mun scheme. Plans and estimates are not yet ready but as soon as they are presented, work will commence without further delay.

It is understood that these new undertakings will be financed entirely by loan funds. Until arrangements for a new loan are made, the Government has sufficient money in hand to meet initial expense. It is pointed out that the financial returns this year show a credit balance of approximately \$7,000,000 which represents an increase of about \$3,000,000 for the past year and practically restores the financial position, obtaining prior to the troublous 1925 period.

We understand that His Excellency and the Legislative Council are visiting the Shing Mun gorge on Sunday week in order to obtain first-hand knowledge of the situation.

Prisoner then maintained that the bullets were given to him by the Naval Yard clerk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whyte-Smith, prisoner said that he was quite certain that he had shown the two rounds of ammunition to Det.-Insp. Lane.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: I put it to you that you never showed Insp. Lane the two rounds of ammunition?—I did, probably he has forgotten about it. I also showed them to Mr. Perdue.

But Insp. Lane is prepared to go in the witness box and said that you had never done so!—I am sure that I did.

Mr. M. F. Key (one of the jury-men) asked the Judge to put this question to the prisoner: "Why did you not say to Inspector Lane that night, 'I am a good friend of the police; these people have double-crossed me; I will now take you to see their ammunition store in Yau-mat-ti?'"

The prisoner's answer to this question was described by the Judge as "not very satisfactory."

Mr. Key then suggested that the hotel room boy be recalled on certain points. If it could be proved that prisoner never left the hotel at all, the main part of his story, of the alleged arms deal in Yau-mat-ti, fell to the ground.

Recalled, the room boy said he was certain that the prisoner never left the hotel (as he alleged). The prisoner could use chopsticks and had his meal at the boarding house. (Prisoner had stated that he went out to meals.)

In answer to defending counsel, witness said that he had to watch guests closely when they arrived without any luggage. Room boys invariably looked into vacated rooms to make sure that nothing was missing. Another reason why witness paid special attention to the prisoner was that he was a foreigner, their desire being to satisfy him.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

STRANGE WISH-TO BE HANGED.

ANOTHER FORGED NOTE TRIAL.
FIVE YEARS FOR POSSESSION.

"If the jury has found me guilty, the best thing is for me to be hanged," said a Chinese who was convicted, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice P. Jackson, on a charge of having in his possession 342 forged currency notes, purporting to be \$10 notes of the Straits Government.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. The facts of the case were that prisoner was seen leaving the Tung On Wharf at about noon on December 10th last year by a Chinese revenue officer. His trousers were bulging suspiciously and when asked what he had on him, prisoner replied "Opium." Taken to the office, prisoner was searched and the notes were found, tied up tightly in a silk scarf. Charged at the Police station, prisoner said that he had nothing to say, and at the Magistracy he said that he did not know the notes were forged.

A clerk of the Mercantile Bank of India, giving expert evidence, said that the notes were good forgeries. Mr. Dovey, however, said that he would have suspected the notes to be forgeries without comparing them with genuine ones, because of the variations in the colours. He had examined the water marks, and found that in some cases they had been put on with spirit gum. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer said that prisoner was given him to carry by a man named Leung Kee. He went out with prisoner to a tea house to look for Leung Kee, but could not find him.

Asked by the foreman of the jury (Mr. Hendriksen) why witness had detained the prisoner when no opium was found, witness replied that his suspicions were aroused because the man had so many notes on him.

After a short adjournment, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty." Prisoner when asked as to what he had to say before sentence was passed, said that if the jury had found him guilty, the best thing would be to hang him. His Lordship replied that the Court would not go as far as that, and passed sentence of five years' hard labour.

DEATH OF MR. A. M. C. DA SILVA.

A RETIRED GOVERNMENT SERVANT.

BURIED AT HAPPY VALLEY.

One of the oldest members of the local Portuguese community, Mr. Andre Maria Carneiro da Silva passed away at his residence, No. 28, Robinson Road, yesterday morning from heart failure at the age of 78.

The late Mr. da Silva studied at St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. He was a man of scholarly attainments very much interested in public affairs and was a frequent contributor to the newspapers under the pen name of *Pro-Bono Publico*.

Many years ago he retired on pension after serving in the General Post Office. At one time he was President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and he was connected with almost all the important Portuguese institutions in the Colony. A persistent worker for the advancement of his community, his death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. A. E. M. da Silva, the well known share broker, is a brother of the deceased. Mr. da Silva leaves a daughter and three sons, Messrs. E. Lobato da Silva and J. Lobato da Silva in Shanghai, and Mr. F. X. da Silva in Hong Kong. His wife predeceased him several years ago.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, the Rev. Father Rossi conducting the service. Many members of the community were present to offer their sympathies with the bereaved relatives. In addition to family wreaths, there were a large number from personal friends.

MURDER CHARGE REMANDED.

SEQUEL TO BRAWL ON AMERICAN STEAMER.

Lewis Petersen, a seaman of the s.s. Royal Arrow (American), was formally charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy with the murder of a fellow seaman, John Zetterberg. The incident is alleged to have occurred during a brawl on the steamer on Friday night, while the vessel was alongside the Standard Oil Company's installation at Leitchok. The deceased was alleged to have been killed by a blow on the head with a beer bottle struck by the accused.

The case was remanded until Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. and will be continued on Thursday.

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INTIMATIONS.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.
PROCEEDURE AT ANNUAL
CHURCH MEETING.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING of the CATHEDRAL will be held at the CATHEDRAL HALL on TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th, at 5.30 p.m., for the following purposes:—

- 1.—To receive the Report of the Dean for the Year 1928.
 - 2.—To receive and consider Accounts for 1928.
 3. (a).—To approve generally the Principal contained in the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance and Regulations for Church Councils.
 - (b).—To approve the abolition of the Ordinance and the formation of the New Ecclesiastical Register of Seats and Rents to be charged as in the
 - (c).—To note an Extraordinary Meeting of the Church Body to be held at such time and place as shall be announced later, to approve the Bill and any Draft Regulations in their final form and conditions, to elect two Lay Trustees in accordance with Clause 3 (1) of the Draft Church of England Trust Ordinance, 1928, who shall come into effect if and when such Ordinance is passed.
 - 4.—To elect six Lay Members to the Church Body.
 - 5.—To instruct the Church Body to arrange for the formation of an Electoral Roll on the lines of the Draft Regulations for Church Councils, 1928 (Clause 17 B).
 - 6.—To elect an Auditor.
 - 7.—To elect, if thought necessary, Members for the Church Council—such Church Council to act until reorganisation on the lines of the New Ordinance takes place.
 - 8.—To elect Representatives to the Church of England Diocesan Conference.
 - 9.—Transacting any other Business.
- By Order of the Church Body,
C. BLAKER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1929. [7259]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd JANUARY to 31st JANUARY, 1929, Both Dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
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[7255]

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

25th, 26th, 27th FEBRUARY,
AND 2nd MARCH, 1929.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS are now Ready and may be obtained at the RACE COMES, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.
Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1928. [7109]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.COMPANIES WINDING-UP.
No. 1 of 1924.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES, 1911-1925

AND
THE CHINESE MERCHANTS
BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is intended to declare a THIRD DIVIDEND in the above matter, and Creditors, WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, are required on or before the TWENTY NINTH DAY of JANUARY, 1929, to send their Names and Addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the UNDER-SIGNED, the Liquidator of the said Company, and are also required by their Solicitors or Personally to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at the Office of the Official Receiver, Supreme Court, between the Hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any Distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1929.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON at the CITY HALL, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the CORPORATION will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd DAY of FEBRUARY, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon, at the same Place, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the above mentioned Meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above Resolution in accordance with Article 98 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

NOTE.—A Copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the Usual Banking Hours (SUNDAYS, PUBLIC and BANK HOLIDAYS excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the CORPORATION or at the Office of Messrs. JONES, STOKES & MASTER, Prince Building, Solicitors to the said Bank Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the CORPORATION, from the Date hereof until the Date of the above mentioned Confirmatory Meeting. [7172]

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(BATTISE, CONCESSION).

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The Council does not bind itself to accept the Lowest or any Tender. Neither does the Council bind itself to pay any Expenses which the Tenderers may have incurred in Tendering.

CHAS. E. WATSON,
Secretary.
COUNCIL ROOM, SHAMKIN,
CANTON.
January 5th, 1929. [7224]

CLUB LUSITANO

AVISO.

Os Membros da comunidade Portuguesa e suas Famílias são, por este meio, informados que se realizará no Salão "LOUZE DE CAMOES," no DA 24 de CONTEINTE, às 8.30 p.m. UMA RECEPCAO (CHA E DANCA) em honra do EXMO. SR. JOSE PEDRO BRAGA que foi nomeado um dos Vogues do Conselho Legislativo da Colonia.

Os Membros da comunidade Portuguesa que queiram tomar parte nesta manifestação poderão inscrever os seus nomes na lista que se acha patente na Secretaria deste Club.

EDMUNDO DUARTE DA ROZA,
Secretario.
Hong Kong, 10 de Janeiro de 1929. [7254]

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WEATHER REPORT.

The weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3 p.m. yesterday, stated:—

The anticyclone remains central to the north of Korea. A V-shaped depression has its apex to the S.E. of the Loochoos. The position of the Pelew typhoon is uncertain.

Local Forecast:—N. winds, fresh, fine to cloudy.

A Typhoon.
A message issued from Manila at 4.30 p.m. on Monday states that there is a cyclone or typhoon W. of the Pelew Islands, moving W. or W.N.W.

BIRTH.
GREENHILL.—On January 21st, at 298 the Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. GREENHILL, a daughter.

Hong Kong Office: 11, Ice House Street.
London Office: 31, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 22nd, 1929.

THE CHINESE INVASION
OF MALAYA.

One of the most remarkable examples of peaceful penetration on record is the manner in which the Chinese have invaded British Malaya. In Singapore alone it is estimated that the Chinese population numbers a quarter of a million, and in the Straits Settlements there are probably a million and a half Chinese permanently living in British territory. A recent issue of the *Journal* of the Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society contains an article by Professor W. J. HINTON dealing with social, political, and economic problems in British Malaya, in which some very interesting details are given concerning the Chinese who have settled in that territory. Between 1911 and 1921 more than a million and a half Chinese entered Malaya through Singapore and Penang, and although since then many have left, others have arrived, and there is a distinct tendency for more Chinese to settle permanently in the country.

The great majority of Chinese immigrating to Malaya are male, although since 1921 the proportion of women among the new arrivals has been increasing. The Chinese do not intermarry to any great extent with the Mohammedan Malay women, and consequently the increase by Chinese births which should set off the losses by death does not take place. The Mohammedanism of the Malays has put a barrier between the races, with the result that Chinese culture is much less altered than would be expected, though there are some changes observable in family law and custom. The Malays remain apart and aloof, but Professor HINTON points out what a very different state of affairs would exist if the Mohammedan millions of China had happened to be in the South instead of the inaccessible Western provinces. A homogeneous Sino-Malay people might be now in course of rapid formation in Malaya; instead of the two being separated as they are by religious differences.

That the Chinese are exceedingly formidable economic competitors when they migrate is well-known. As Professor HINTON says, they can out-breed, out-wit, out-work, and out-wait most races. In countries under alien rule or administration, the Chinese come between the ruling alien caste and the native in a host of intermediate economic relationships. As commercial middlemen, moneylenders, and so on the Chinese make themselves indispensable to the alien and the native. "Even when, as in Java, they are beloved of neither," Professor HINTON points out that the prospect of a permanent settlement in Malaya of Chinese in large and increasing numbers presents some interesting and very important political problems. The Malay Rajas are effectively associated with British authority in the government of the greater part of the peninsula. This association is active, not nominal, and it is impossible for the British to ignore any strong expression of Malay feeling on social and political issues. The tendency of the times is towards less interference with native races rather than more, and the British attitude in regard to administrative policy is one of assisting the Malays to govern themselves.

Suppose, then, that there should develop a feeling in Malaya that the native is being swamped by a steadily rising tide of Indian and Chinese migration? Already there are indications that more of the immigrants from Chinese intend to settle permanently in Malaya. The fact that more Chinese women are migrating these indicates the coming establishment in Malaya of more Chinese homes and families—in other words, an increased birth rate among a class of immigrants which has hitherto not been augmented by births to the extent necessary to fill the loss by death or departure. With a definite tendency observable for more Chinese to settle permanently in the country, it is quite conceivable that the Malay Princes—alarmed at the prospect of rapid alien expansion—may wish to exclude Chinese immigrants, or alternatively to check their admission by imposing certain restrictions upon their activities, as has been done in Siam.

This is not the only political problem which may develop in Malaya. Professor HINTON calls attention to the fact that the permanent settlement of Chinese in large numbers may lead to such settlers desiring a greater share than they now possess in the government of the territory in which they live. The difficulty of working democratic institutions of the British type among people who are subject to such pressure from their relations and fellows as are the Chinese may constitute yet another difficulty if the Chinese in the Straits should ever show a strong desire for democratic self-government. "It is arguable that the real government of the bulk of the Chinese in Malaya is, and will continue to be, the guild or secret society, or the family or the clan, whatever the outer framework of Western models to which these ancient institutions have to adapt themselves."

Professor HINTON deals also with many interesting economic questions. In regard to contract labour, he is of opinion that the abuses associated with it were largely inherent in the social customs and traditions of the Chinese themselves. As for the present, "free labour" system, he says the coolies at Tanjong Pagar may be better, but hardly more happy! Profit-sharing schemes are in operation among the Chinese engaged in the rubber and tin industries, and "it is an interesting speculation whether the Chinese of the Straits Settlements may not evolve some permanent and socially valuable organisation for associating the workmen more closely with the producing organisation than the 'bare wages' element can do." Finally, there is the extent to which Chinese organisations can hope to replace the "great European mercantile, shipping, and financial organisations. The change is coming, slowly but surely. In medicine and law the Chinese have eminent practitioners; in commerce they have wealthy and astute men of unquestioned integrity. Chinese who have settled abroad are the pioneers of their race in acquiring the technique of Western business organisation, and none have made more progress in this direction than the Straits Chinese. Altogether, then, it is clear that some very remarkable developments are taking place in Malaya, and Professor HINTON has done good service in directing the attention of those interested in social and economic problems to a field which awaits inquiry by students of all branches of social science.

News and Views.

The St. Andrew's Society is holding its Burns Anniversary dinner at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, January 25th at 8 p.m.

Fifteen Chinese cases of smallpox, all from Kowloon were reported during the week-end. Other cases of notifiable disease were: diphtheria 1; enteric 1; typhus 1 (German imported).

At five o'clock this afternoon the annual meeting will be held of the Hong Kong branch of the Boy Scouts Association. His Excellency the Governor will attend the proceedings, which will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The record of a Chinese brought before the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday showed that he had been convicted four times for disobeying the Banishment Ordinance. On the third occasion he was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch. The following year, in 1928, he returned again and was given twelve months and twenty strokes. The last sentence was repeated for the present offence.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is still a live issue in Philippine dramatic circles. Plans for production of the ancient favourite by students of the University of the Philippines were stopped when Bishop G. F. Mosher wrote a vigorous protest to Governor-General Stimson on the ground that the play would tend to arouse racial bitterness. This letter was sent to Rafael Palma, president of the university, who replied that the play would not be produced. "East Lynne" will be given instead, with an all-Filipino cast.

A campaign to induce the people of the Philippines to mix corn with rice in their diet has been started by Representative Francisco Varona. His theory is that increased use of corn will tend to prevent rice profiteering, and at the same time safeguard against possible shortage in the rice supply. Corn costs about one-quarter as much as rice.

The Social Service Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Home Affairs has announced that it will spend nearly 3,000,000 yen this winter in giving employment to labourers who would otherwise be out of work. This relief will be carried out in Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya. Similar work has been undertaken in the past on several occasions, but the scope of the aid is enlarged this year.

Four Norwegian ski experts have arrived in Japan for a month of exhibitions and coaching. They will coach Japanese skiers in Oiwake, Aomori Prefecture, and Takata, Niigata Prefecture, and be present at the seventh all-Japan Ski Meet in Takata on February 2nd and 3rd, and the Jump Meet at Iiyama, Nagano Prefecture, on February 5th. Returning to Tokyo on February 6th, they will proceed to Sapporo again to supervise the construction of runs in a suburb there.

For a thief to repent does not always pay, is the conclusion arrived at by a young Russian burglar. He had paid a visit to a carpenter's workshop in Harbin and had departed with a set of tools, which he vainly tried to dispose of on the market. This led to repentance and a desire to atone for his evil, and so he returned to the scene of his activity and tried to replace the stolen articles. He was caught in the act, and has received a six months' sentence at the Harbin Court.

The Symphony Orchestra of H.M.S. Hermes gave a second band concert in Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon. The first concert had been so much appreciated, that those wishing to hear came in and took their seats a full half hour before the band arrived, in order to be sure of them. The programme was once again composed of classical and popular compositions, and was much enjoyed by all present as the clapping after each piece testified. The concert solo "The Rosary" Nevin was encored, and the Brahms suite Three Hungarian Dances was particularly well played. Ketelby's "In a Persian Market" also received a large measure of applause. It is very much to be hoped that the Symphony Orchestra will come regularly to entertain us at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

ARMED GANGS IN
KOWLOON.CANTON ROAD ATTEMPT
FAILS.A SUCCESSFUL HIGHWAY
ROBBERY.

An attempted highway robbery and a hold up on the highway were reports from Kowloon yesterday. At 7 o'clock in the evening the third floor of No. 283, Canton Road, in the Yau-mat district, was visited by two men, one of whom was armed with a revolver. After they had succeeded in terrorising the inmates into silence, they proceeded to ransack the floor, but while they were doing this a police whistle was blown by a man in the street who suspected something was wrong. The robbers quickly ran down the staircase and made their escape.

An earlier incident at one o'clock in the afternoon, which was reported at Hunghom, by Chu Tit, second throb of the Wing Hing Hong Tobacco Company, of No. 48, Des Voeux Road Central, was to the effect that he was robbed by gang of four men, one of whom carried a revolver. The report stated that he had collected some bills due to his employers and was in Kowloon City Road near the Leather Factory when he was accosted by the gang. Two of the men pushed him into a shed, bound his hands with rope and gagged him, the armed man covering him with a revolver. A sum of \$120 in cash was stated to have been taken by the robbers, also seven packages of "Three Castles" cigarettes worth \$17.

CROWN LAND SALE.

SHAMSHUPO LOT SOLD AT
UPSET PRICE.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1199 in Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshupo, was put up for sale by public auction at the Land Office yesterday afternoon. The land has an area of 2.193 square feet, annual rental of \$16, and the lease is for 75 years, with the option of renewal for one further term of 24 years. There were no bids for the property and Pang Kai Wong, of No. 77, Leichikok Road, became the purchaser at the upset price of \$3,200.

THE COLONIAL
SECRETARIAT.RETURNS TO ALBERT ROAD
OFFICES.WHERE RECORDS OF 80 YEARS
ARE KEPT.

The Colonial Secretariat has moved from the temporary quarters in the Chartered Bank Building back to the redecorated and rearranged Government Offices in Albert Road. The Staff spent a busy day making the change over on Sunday, but yesterday, though there were still signs of the great house-moving, work was going on as quietly and smoothly as ever.

The Public Works Department monopolises the ground floor and the Colonial Secretariat the 1st and 2nd floors.

From the point of view of the public the most important office is Passports on the first floor, and to the right of the staircase as one ascends. Later a lift will replace the need of the extra journey, after one has finally ascended the hill to the office. A comfortable waiting room has also been fitted up close to the Passport Office.

The Council Chamber, now a large room, finely fitted and upholstered, is on the first floor. The chairs are models of comfort and the horseshoe table is a piece of exquisite carving and carpentry. It is, by the way, to be lengthened in order to accommodate the newly appointed members, but temporary provision will be made at Thursday's meeting. A number of pictures will be hung on the walls, and the Chamber will, when completed, present an appearance of businesslike comfort and dignity commensurate with the importance of the affairs there transacted.

Next to it, and connected by folding doors is H.E. the Governor's room, as yet unfurnished, except for an imposing writing desk.

Records! Other rooms on this floor are the Library, with its huge array of "all the blue books and gazettes ever published," and a great deal besides, and the record room. These occupy a big proportion of the space in the large building. At present they are sealed and being fumigated with prussic acid.

On the second floor are the rooms allotted to the Colonial Secretary and his assistants on the South side. On the North side are the Chief and 1st Clerks, the confidential and general typing departments, the general registry and the strong rooms.

All the rooms are decorated in cream colour on the walls and the wood-work chocolate. They are well ventilated, with plenty of window space, overhead fans, and coal fire places for winter weather.

A visit to this most interesting Department—our Home and Foreign Office combined—gave an insight into the work entailed in governing this comparatively small Colony.

"We have the records now for eighty years; every land transaction, every record of Crown employees, files of all papers and everything we have ourselves published," said Mr. D. Davies, the most courteous Chief Clerk.

"Things have to be so arranged that we can lay our hands on a document at a moment's notice. A cabinet packed with card indices was opened—the key to the enormous mass of documents that mirror the progress of the Colony's development from the beginning.

Adequate precautions are observed both for the preservation and typing of confidential documents—the latter work being entrusted to a small staff of European typists.

The whole impression was one of quiet efficiency and steady industry—altogether different to the ideas some people still possess about the manner in which Public Departments are managed. A very slight acquaintance will dispel any illusions on that subject.

ALLEGED FORGED SHARE
SCRIP.CHARGES AGAINST TWO
CHINESE.

Two Chinese, Chan Fuk alias Chan Sau Nam and Pun Pui alias Poon Wai Nam, appeared before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges alleging possession and uttering of forged share scrip purporting to relate to 500 shares in the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.

The charge against Chan Fuk was that he had in his possession on January 18th a document intended to resemble a share scrip, the market value of which would be \$10,250. He was further charged with aiding and abetting in the uttering of such scrip.

To both these charges Chan Fuk pleaded guilty, adding that he received the scrip from a Portuguese. Pun Pui, who was charged with possession of the scrip, pleaded that he received the scrip from the other man. On the charge of uttering, he stated that on being given the document by Chan Fuk he was instructed to ask for a certain sum of money. He was not aware that the scrip was forged.

Mr. T. Murphy, prosecuting for the police, stated that he was asking for a committal to the Sessions. The case was fixed for hearing to-morrow afternoon.

CHINA TARIFF AGREEMENT.

RECOGNITION BY JAPAN.

UNSECURED LOANS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOYO, Jan. 21st.

Though still awaiting final signature, it is learned that notes will be exchanged between Japan and China during the next day or two. China will agree to pay 5,000,000 yen as first instalment for the repayment of unsecured loans, thus recognising their legality, whilst Japan agrees to recognise the new Chinese tariff.

STRENGTH OF VARIOUS ARMIES.

(Fah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21st.

According to an official estimate, the existing strength of the various army groups throughout the country is roughly as follows:—

The First Army Group (commanded by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek): Twelve divisions and two brigades.

The Second Army Group (commanded by Marshal Feng Haiyang): Twenty divisions and several mixed brigades.

The Third Army Group (commanded by Marshal Yen Hai Shan): Twelve divisions.

The Fourth Army Group (under the Hankow regime): Thirteen divisions.

The Eighth Army Route (under Marshal Li Tsai Hsin): Five armies and two divisions.

The Manchurian Army: Fengtien, fifteen brigades; Kirin, eight brigades; Heilungkiang, three brigades.

No report has yet been received of the exact number of troops in Szechuan, Yunnan and Kweichow. According to the resolution passed by the Military Reorganisation and Disbandment Conference, troops in each disbandment region will be limited to under eleven divisions.

MILITARY GRADUATES.

(Fah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21st.

The Central Military Academy in Nanking held a graduation ceremony yesterday. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek presided over the gathering, and delivered a speech urging the graduates to devote their lives to their country when they entered upon their military career. Over three hundred students and visitors were present including many high military and civil officials.

POSITION AT ICHANG.

A Naval wireless message received from Ichang states that Liu Ho Ting has received reinforcements and that his position appears to be quite secure. It is now revealed that one of Yang Sen's generals recently cast off his allegiance and thus opened the way to Wanchien to General Liu Hsiang. The whole of Yang Sen's civilian staff, including a number of Japanese military instructors and the wives and families of military leaders, have fled to Ichang. They are under the protection of Liu Ho Ting, a Hupeh man who is acting under orders from Hu Tsung Tu at Hankow. Ma Wen Te, his immediate rival, was sent up by General Li Tsung Jen. Little is known in Ichang regarding the present position of Yang Sen, but the opinion is generally accepted that he is now really out of the picture.

NATIONALISM PARTY.

(Fah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21st.

The attention of the Peking authorities is again drawn to the activities of the Nationalism Party, or the Young China Party, in northern China where it is reported to be in great popular favour. Ardent supporters of the party are distributing pamphlets in the city of Peking, and slogans of an anti-Kuomintang nature have been posted in the public gardens and thoroughfares. One of the powerful slogans arousing popular feeling against the Kuomintang is:— "Down with the autocratic Nanking Government dictated by the Kuomintang. The Kuomintang cannot be pardoned for having conspired with the Communists. Even now that it has purged itself of them, it does not permit the people to share the Government, but joins with the militarists to oppress the people." The Peking authorities have ordered the arrest of active members

BARON TANAKA'S TWO SPEECHES.

STATEMENT OF CHINA POLICY.

NON-CONFIDENCE VOTE EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOYO, Jan. 21st.

On the termination of the New Year recess the Diet will re-assemble for its first plenary session tomorrow, when Baron Tanaka, in his capacities as Premier and Foreign Minister respectively, will deliver two important speeches.

It is understood that the Premier's speech will be confined to domestic issues, while the Foreign Minister's is largely concerned with the China policy, which will form the chief point of the Opposition's attack in both Houses.

The Minseitō party are expected to introduce a vote of non-confidence early in February though the Government professes optimism that it will be able to muster sufficient votes to defeat the motion.

SALVATION ARMY QUARREL.

RESTRAINING THE HIGH COUNCIL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 21st.

A motion for an injunction, made on behalf of General Bramwell Booth to restrain the High Council of the Salvation Army from acting on their resolution to remove him from the headship of the organization, again came up in the Chancery Court to-day, but the hearing was postponed until Friday.

CURZON'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW LORD OF THE TREASURY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 21st.

Captain Evan Wallace, M.P., has been appointed a Lord of the Treasury to succeed Viscount Curzon, who resigned on succeeding to the title of his father, Earl Howe.

"GAZETTE DU FRANC" SCANDAL.

RUNAWAY FINANCIER ARRESTED.

BIG BANKING FAILURE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 21st.

A message from Glaris, Switzerland, states that M. Pacquement, an outside Bourne operator, who disappeared when the examining magistrate in Paris summoned him last week to give explanations in connection with the *Gazette du Franc* affair, has been arrested at St. Gall.

His wife has also been arrested. Since M. Pacquement's disappearance from Paris, the failure of his banking business has been announced, the deficiency being 22,000,000 francs.

EXPERT COMMITTEE ON REPARATIONS.

FIRST MEETING IN FEBRUARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 20th.

The Reparation Commission, in full agreement with Germany, has decided to complete the Experts' Committee according to the Protocol at Geneva on September 16th, by nominating Mr. Owen D. Young and Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan as American experts, with power to engage the services of a third assistant expert to replace either of them in case they have to be absent.

SCOTS GUARDS GOING HOME.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21st.

The Second Battalion of the Scots Guards left for England to-day aboard the transport City of Marseilles.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

On January 20th H.M.S. Berwick arrived at Shanghai from Nimrod Sound. H.M.S. Suffolk sailed for Hong Kong.

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, China

SUDDEN END OF WORLD CRUISE.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD AGROUND.

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20th.

News has been received of the stranding of the Dollar Line round the world steamer President Garfield off the Bahamas, only three days after leaving here.

It was on Thursday last that the President Garfield left on her round-the-world cruise, with 81 passengers on board.

She had not reached Havana, her first port of call, before she ran on to the Matanzas Reef, off the Bahamas, where she is at present held fast.

On running aground, the liner sent out "S.O.S." signals, and these were picked up by the U.S. Pan-America, which happened to be in the vicinity.

The Pan-America immediately rushed to the spot and took off the passengers and their baggage, as well as the mails.

MARK OF KIDNAPPER GANG.

TATTOOED MAN AND WOMAN.

Shanghai, January 18th. (U.P.)—The existence of a gang of kidnapers, with headquarters in Shanghai and "branches" in agents in all principal cities of China, came to light recently with the revelation by one of the crooks that the gang's identification mark consisted of the figures of a man and woman tattooed just above the left knee. The information was broadcast to police of several cities and prison inmates in many ports were subjected to examination.

Forty members of this gang of gunmen were discovered in Shanghai prisons, nine in Nanking, more in Hankow, Wuchang and other Yangtze ports. Others are reported to have been found in the jails of Peking, Tientsin, Tainan, Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo and Hong Kong. That the desperadoes were members of one extensive, well-organized gang, the police had not dreamed. The discovery, which is regarded as important by police here, resulted from an idle query by an officer while grilling a kidnapping suspect regarding unusual tattoo marks he wore.

The gang is believed responsible for scores of daring abductions here and in other cities in recent months. In addition to extracting thousands of dollars from wealthy prisoners, the gang is thought responsible for systematic theft of young women, girls and boys. The older girls are sold into brothels, the younger into slavery and the boys to farmers unwilling to bite help, after being transported from their home cities to others from which "orders" for human souls had been received.

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SCORE A HIT AT THE STAR.

LONG PROGRAMME WELL SUSTAINED.

Most companies who open fire in the Colony for the first time do so with two distinct advantages. Firstly, they can adopt a "take-it-or-leave-it" attitude knowing only too well that the poor Kongsies will flock to their local theatre to endure any form of programme the management care to present. They know only too well that there is not likely to be any counter stage attraction to take our patronage if we are dissatisfied. Secondly, the majority of us have got so much out of touch with the London stage that it is doubtful if we are capable of appreciating or deprecating local performances. We can only feel thankful as a rule, for small mercies and hope for better things in the future.

On very rare occasions, however, we are given some really fine shows by talented companies. Under the able direction of Mr. Fred Coyne, the Coyne Musical Comedy Company opened in the Star Theatre, Kowloon, before an appreciative audience and proved the exception to the general rule. If their performance did not merit the use of too many superlatives, they were certainly well ahead of the usual types of theatrical companies who visit the Colony.

Entitled "Keep Moving," the programme opened with a snappy ensemble followed by a series of vocal and dance numbers. Two sketches, "My Pal Bill" and "The Rajah's Treasure" were presented in the true spirit of burlesque. Many excerpts were reminiscent of the London Coliseum.

Joan Carlin possesses a pleasing mezzo-soprano voice, Cliff Kendall displays a great deal of energy in several items calling for agility and Sidney Burt has a powerful and well-trained voice.

On the whole, the show is well worth seeing.

KING'S PROGRESS MAINTAINED.

ENCOURAGING STATEMENT.

INCREASED GENERAL STRENGTH.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 21st.

It is officially stated that the progress in the King's condition noted in the last bulletin has been maintained. The next bulletin will be issued to-night.

Saturday night's favourable bulletin was the hundredth issued since the King became ill.

Strength Greater.

RUGBY, Jan. 20th.

For the first time a definite improvement in the general strength of the King was reported in last night's bulletin from Buckingham Palace. It stated:—

The amount of nourishment now being taken is satisfactory. His Majesty's general strength is improving. The next bulletin will be issued on Monday.

At noon to-day, after the morning consultation between the King's doctors, Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett, it was authoritatively stated that there was no notable change in the King's condition.

Great Satisfaction.

As the extreme weakness of the Royal patient is now the most important feature of the illness, the latest reports have been received with great satisfaction in Palace circles and by the public, who are eagerly awaiting news that the convalescence stage is within sight.

It was learned officially at the Palace this evening that the progress in the King's condition was maintained.

"FIRESIDE" DISCUSSION AT Y.M.C.A.

SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

CAN IT PREVENT UNEMPLOYMENT.

The second of a series of fireside discussions which are being held in the lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, centred last night around the subject of "The Safeguarding of Industries." Arguments were more relevant than in the previous discussion.

The opener pointed out that the Safeguarding of Industries was an efficient weapon in the hands of the Government in defeating the unemployment problem. This, despite the popular belief, was not merely "protection," which would mean a general tariff with taxes on foodstuffs. Mr. Baldwin had never desired to introduce "protection" in that respect.

How It Works.

What it really meant was that the industry desiring to be "safeguarded" was referred to the Board of Trade that it had a prima facie case; that experts considered the question after the industry had proved that it was an important industry and was meeting with unfair foreign competition which was throwing people engaged in that industry out of work, and that the proposed duty to be placed on articles produced by that industry would not injure any other industry.

When the experts were satisfied the case was referred back to the Board of Trade, who took the necessary steps to see that the industry concerned was "safeguarded." Where these "safeguarding" duties had been imposed, employment had risen and prices had gone down.

In the lace industry, for instance, over one thousand people had been found employment; 1,400 people had found employment in the glove industry, and there had been a decrease of 5 per cent. in prices, while 16,000 more people were employed by British firms concerned in the motor industry or by foreign firms who were compelled by the new duties to establish or extend works in England. Other industries had benefited in a similar manner.

Free Traders.

As against these views, other speakers contended that "safeguarding" was merely the thin edge of the wedge of Protection. In effect, it eliminated incentive and conditions similar to those obtaining in Australia were likely to result from its application.

It was also suggested that "safeguarding" at present offered no protection against its wrongful exploitation by trusts and big combines. At the best, it was merely a palliative and not a cure for unemployment.

The opener replied by pointing out that Australia's position was due, not so much to tariffs as to her over-populated towns.

"Safeguarding" industries were reviewed from time to time by the Board of Trade, which kept a

SENSATIONS FROM KABUL.

NEW RULER DISAPPEARS.

MURDERED OR FLED?

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMRAY, Jan. 21st.

A telegram to a newspaper from Peshawar says that it is persistently rumoured there that Bachai Sakao has either been killed or has fled from Kabul.

THE SHANGHAI JAIL.

VERY OVERCROWDED.

4,000 CONVICTS IN QUARTERS FOR 1,800.

Shanghai, January 19th (U.P.).

The Shanghai Municipal Jail, a block of buildings in the Wayside district, housing lawbreakers sentenced for crimes committed in the International Settlement, is the largest prison of its kind in China and the most congested. According to statistics obtained to-day by the United Press, the Municipal Jail to-day houses 4,000 Chinese criminals. It was built almost 20 years ago for the accommodation of an estimated average of 1,800.

The crowded state of the prison, where two and even three men are confined in the one-man cells, four feet wide and six feet long—is to be relieved gradually under present municipal plans, but these are being hampered by refusal of owners of adjoining sites to part with their land. The Shanghai Municipal Council, however, has been successful in purchasing two adjoining blocks and additional buildings which will accommodate 1,000 prisoners are under construction.

The New Structures.

The new structures will form a wing of the present prison and are scheduled for completion in the latter part of this year. It is not believed by the prison authorities, however, that the two additions will meet the crying need for more space, as prison sentences seem to be no deterrent to crime, and particularly armed crime, in the International Settlement. Tremendous increases are revealed by statistics compiled by the jail officials. Against 102's average total of 1,800, they averaged 4,000 inmates during 1928 and there is every indication that the steady influx of criminals to the foreign-controlled areas of Shanghai will continue, bringing with it the ever increasing wave of crime an ever growing number of criminals for confinement in the one penitentiary for Chinese maintained by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Statistics compiled by the police show that the congested condition in the Municipal Jail is due to the imposition of long imprisonment terms on armed robbers and kidnapers, and even murderers despite the National Government's newly promulgated Bandit Laws, which provide the death penalty for robbery and kidnappings carried out under arms. An appreciable percentage of the inmates of the Municipal Jail are such desperadoes, men serving terms usually of not less than five years and generally more than 10. Many are "lifers" and 20 or 25 year men.

Mainly Coolie Class.

The prisoners serving out long sentences are mainly of the coolie class, with or without service in the armies of China's military leaders. Drawn to Shanghai by tales of its wealth and get-rich-quick opportunities, they are tempted to utilize their knowledge of firearms in an armed robbery or kidnapping which may net tens of thousands of silver dollars, more money than men of their stamp ordinarily earn in a lifetime. They weigh the chances. Jobs are scarce. Failure or capture in such armed law-breaking may cost their lives. Thus when confronted by police, during or after an armed raid, they do not hesitate to shoot, firing at random in an effort to keep their liberty and lives. Such encounters during 1928 took a toll of almost a score of foreign lives and three times as many Chinese.

Busy Prisoners.

The parole system adopted by the International Settlement prison authorities enables good behaviour men to reduce their sentences by three-tenths. The remitted term, however, has to be served should the man returned to prison for another offence. In the Municipal Jail, all inmates are put to work. They are taught to make corsets, baskets, garbage cans, buckets, other utensils of tin and numerous other articles for which there is demand in Shanghai. More than a hundred prisoners are constantly employed in the prison printing shop. Another batch does the cleaning. Yet another the cooking.

(Continued on next column.)

PARLIAMENT'S FULL SESSION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND FINANCE.

GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Jan. 21st.

The full session of the present Parliament re-assembles to-morrow without ceremonial after the Christmas Holiday adjournment.

The general expectation at present is that the session will be in dissolution about the middle of May, and that the General Election will take place in June. While Parliament will be principally occupied with the reform of local government and finance, there will be in the constituencies throughout the country a stimulation of political interest in view of the coming election, and the organisers of the three parties are busily engaged on the preparation of their campaigns. One of the novel features will be the relaying of platform speeches to audiences in May.

New Registers.

The new electoral registers on which the election will be fought will be issued this week and will contain the names of the women of twenty-one years and upwards to whom the franchise is now extended on the same terms as to men.

The last portion of the present Parliament will be devoted to debates following the presentation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's budget proposals early in April. After the proposals are known, it is believed likely that the Finance Bill will be passed quickly through its various stages, and the necessary supplies voted, to enable the dissolution by the middle of May.

The Parliamentary programme leaves little time available for the discussion of miscellaneous matters, but the Premier is to be asked to-morrow whether he will give time for discussion on the Channel tunnel project.

BORG BREAKS THE RECORD.

BRILLIANT MILE SWIM.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 21th.

Arne Borg, in an exhibition mile swim at Manly, covered the distance in 21 min. 8.4/5 secs., which is a world's record.

WOMAN'S MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE.

EGYPTIAN AND A SCENE IN LONDON SHRUBBERY.

A white woman's alleged midnight struggle with an Egyptian in a shrubbery had sequel at the South-Western Police Court when Mohamed Abdoun, standing over 6ft. high, of Upper Richmond-road, Putney, was remanded on a serious charge.

Police Constable Taylor said at midnight when passing the house at Putney he heard a noise in the garden and, switching on his light, saw Abdoun struggling with a white woman in the shrubbery. She was unclad, covered with mud, and in a state of collapse.

"Arrest this man," she cried, "he has molested me." Abdoun, also covered with mud, replied, "She is drunk and won't let me go." The woman's skirt was found in the shrubbery.

Abdoun, addressing Taylor: "I called you, did I not?—I cannot say. Bail was refused."

European And Indian Staff.

The staff of the Municipal Jail is entirely foreign and totals almost 40 white men and approximately 200 Indians. Four or five Chinese are employed at the prison as foremen of the various manufactories, which needs must have a permanent head to train the endless stream of new arrivals.

The Shanghai Municipal Council operates one other prison in Shanghai, the Amoy Road Jail for foreigners, which occupies the former British Gaol site. The inmates of this prison sometimes total as many as 100, mainly Russians. It is utilized by the Consuls of the Powers retaining extraterritoriality, who pay the Shanghai Municipal Council two dollars a day for a prisoner when they are confronted with the problem of having to place a national without having any place to lock him up.

Under present expansion plans of the Council, the Amoy Road Jail is to be abolished and its inmates transferred to the Municipal Jail in Ward Road upon completion of extensions and repairs which will be effected within the next five years.

SERGT. GODDARD ON TRIAL.

BRIBES FROM "NIGHT CLUB QUEEN."

CHARGES AGAINST MRS. MEYRICK.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 21st.

The trial of Police Sergeant Goddard, Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi opened to-day at the Old Bailey. Sergeant Goddard is charged with corruptly accepting as an inducement or reward for doing or forbearing to do certain acts \$360 from Ribuffi, \$155 from Mrs. Meyrick and \$10 from Anna Gadda. Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi are charged with corruptly giving money to Sergeant Goddard, and also conspiring to contravene the Licensing Acts and to pervert justice. Mrs. Meyrick is also charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license.

All have pleaded "not guilty."

WILLIAM HEUGHAN.

A ONE-MAN OPERA.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

If you did not go to hear William Heughan last night at the Theatre Royal go to-night for you will thoroughly enjoy yourself.

William Heughan calls himself an actor singer and the term is very well chosen. He has a fine bass baritone voice and knows how to make the fullest possible use of every inflexion of it. Whether he sings opera, folk song, or ballad he can act the part required of him with no stage consciousness and quite extraordinary success. A Heughan concert is in fact a one-man opera.

This effect, so rare on the concert stage, of a complete and rounded performance, is materially assisted by the two ladies who appear with Mr. Heughan—Miss Maud Bell with her cello and Miss Gladys Sayer at the piano. On Miss Sayer falls the heaviest burden, for she not only plays the accompaniments right through the evening but gives several piano solos which are themselves very pleasing items. Besides this Miss Sayer is responsible for the settings of a number of the traditional songs of Heughan's repertoire. As a pianist she shows a sensitive appreciation and very considerable technical and interpretative skill, and the two pieces of Chopin—*"Etude in A flat major"* and *"Valse in E minor"*—which she played last night were much applauded.

Miss Maud Bell has won considerable fame for herself in England, and abroad, and plays with delicacy and breadth of tone. Of her share in last night's concert perhaps the *Sammartino-Salmon "Sonata in G major"* was the greatest *tour de force*, being delightfully rendered. Very interesting and unusual was the *"Orientale"* of Cesar Cui, while the *"Highland Melody"* of which the accompaniment was the work of Miss Sayer, was very charming indeed with its haunting sequences.

Of William Heughan himself it is hard to say enough. His choice of Highland dress, his very charming personality, and the intimacy which he establishes with his audience by the preliminary stories and explanations of his songs which he gives in a beautiful clear voice, and with touches of pawky humour added to the enjoyment of his unusually fine voice. He is in a class by himself, and it is unlikely that anyone who has attended one of his concerts will ever forget that enjoyable experience.

Last night's programme was as follows:—

- 1.—Sarrabande in D Major Bach-Henschel.
- 2.—Alman arr. Orxton.
- 3.—Drink to me only.....Traditional (Cello Maud Bell).
- 4.—Se il Rigor (La Ebreca) Halevy.
- 5.—La Calunnia (The Barber of Seville) Rossini.
- 6.—The Skye Boat Song.....Moffat.
- 7.—Hey! Johnnie Cope.....Lawson.
- 8.—No, No, John.....arr. Sayer.
- 9.—Sonata in G Major Sammartino-Salmon (Cello Maud Bell).
- 10.—Death and the Maiden Schubert.
- 11.—Song of the Flea.....Moussorgsky.
- 12.—Kats Dalrymple Black.
- 13.—Lochiarvar Joseph Hinton.
- 14.—Phil the Plutur's Ball, French. (Songs: William Heughan).
- 15.—Etude in A Flat Major Chopin.
- 16.—Valse in E Minor.....Chopin. (Piano: Gladys Sayer).
- 17.—Chant Populaire Viennois Brandl-Kreiser.
- 18.—Orientale Cesar Cui.
- 19.—Ariquin Popper.
- 20.—Highland Melody.....arr. Sayer. (Cello Maud Bell).
- 21.—Highland Melody.....arr. Sayer.
- 22.—My Love is like a Red Red Rose arr. Sayer.
- 23.—As I was going to Banbury arr. Sayer.
- 24.—Kitty McFee Watson.
- 25.—Wi's hundred Pipers Harrison Esq.
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Day at 2 p.m.

Barometer ... 30.08

Thermometer ... 30.09

Humidity ... 83

Wind ... 33

Direction ... E

Force ... 4

Weather ... C

Rain ... 0.0

Highest open-air temperature, 3th: 65

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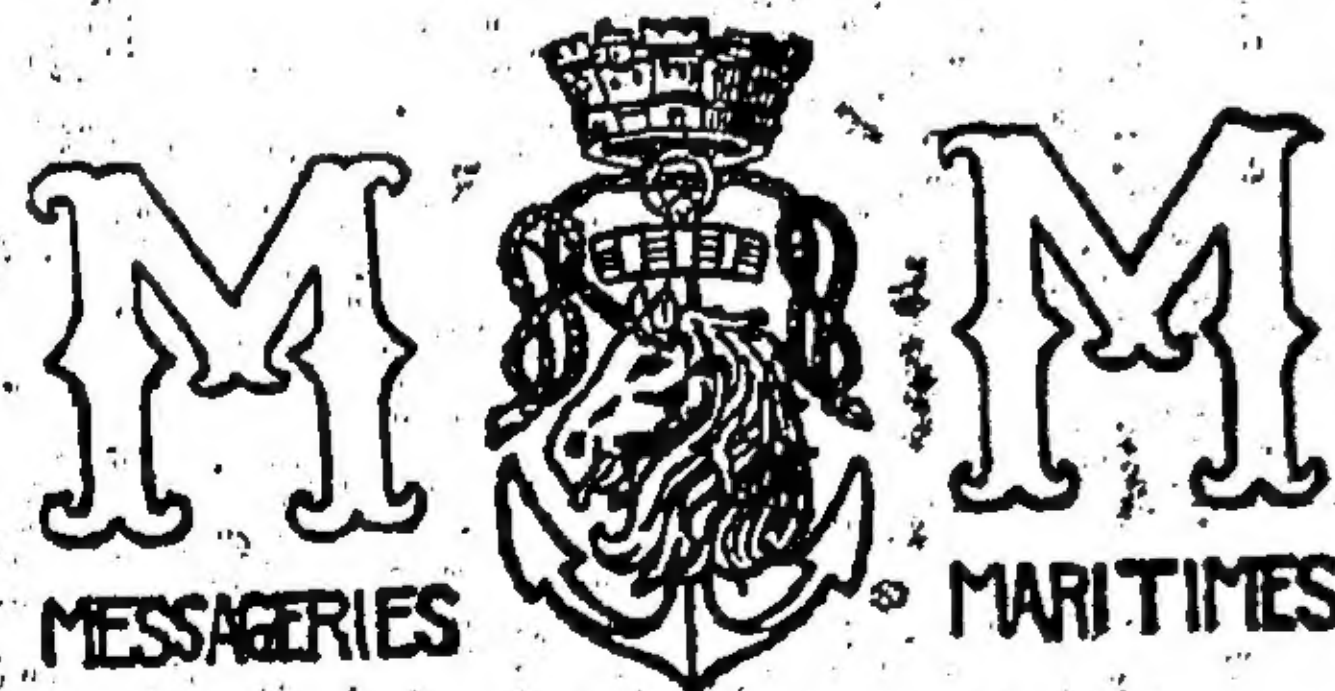
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ARRIVALS.

January 20th.

Iowa, American str., 3,364 tons, Capt. C. J. Swenson, from Kobe, which port she left on January 14th, with 900 tons of flour and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8—Columbia S.S. Co.

Kojima Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. F. Toguchi, from Weihaiwei, which port she left on January 18th, with 3,300 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42—M.B.K.

Wellfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Capt. H. Homeman, from Chinwangtao, which port she left on January 18th, with a general cargo, lying at Laichikok—Doddwell & Co.

Yunnan, British str., 1,303 tons, Capt. W. E. Peplow, from Shanghai and Swatow, with 350 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—B. & S.

January 21st.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. J. H. van den Berg, from Hoibow and Haiphong, with 640 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy C17—Shun Tai Co.

Doory, German str., 818 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Canton, lying at Socony Wharf—Chau Yue Teng.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 10,933 tons, Capt. S. Oya, from Mid-diesbro' via Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Hanoi, French str., 630 tons, Capt. L. J. Crenhot, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18—Messageries Maritimes.

Harunasan Maru, Japanese str., 1,867 tons, Capt. S. Enoi, from Kwangyong, with coal, limestone and cement, lying at Kowloon Bay—M.B.K.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. T. Davidson, from Bangkok via Swatow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40—Thorsen & Co.

Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Swatow, with 469 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14—B. & S.

Kum Sang, British str., 5,447 tons, Capt. H. W. Chandler, from Kobe, which port she left on Jan. 16th, with 857 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Knut Hansen, Norwegian str., 1,850 tons, Capt. T. Orvig, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C47—Sing Kee.

Kwangchow, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. D. Dupion, from Swatow, with 1,500 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B11—B. & S.

Lahn, German str., 8,498 tons, Capt. A. Lehr, from Singapore, which port she left on January 15th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Melchers.

President Jefferson, American str., 8,443 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie, from Manila, which port she left on January 19th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line.

Siam, Danish str., 4,222 tons, Capt. H. S. Hansen, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 18th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A25—John Manners & Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. B. Robertson, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B9—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

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Benalder, for Shanghai.
Borneo, for Canton.
Daiboshi Maru, for Port Redon.
Dorry, for Hoibow.
Evale, for Singapore.
Fushimi Maru, for Shanghai.
Hamburg Maru, for Keelung.
Hanyang, for Tientsin.
Hop Sang, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Canton.
King Yuan, for Singapore.
Lahn, for Takao.
Iowa, for Manila.
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President Jefferson, from Shanghai.
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

CARGOES SHOW HEAVY DECREASE.

JAPANESE VESSELS AGAIN BEST CARRIERS.

With only eleven arrivals and fifteen departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the general cargo returns for Hong Kong and ports beyond were low. Imports showed a heavy decrease, and through freights were only moderate. Japanese vessels were the heaviest cargo carriers. Five British arrivals and seven departures were shown.

Nine vessels discharged 7,843 tons of cargo for Hong Kong, of which 1,509 tons were from four British ships. The two best returns were from the s.s. Kojun Maru (Japanese) with 3,900 tons of general merchandise from Dairen and Weihaiwei; and the s.s. Hellas (Norwegian) from Bangkok and Swatow with 1,833 tons.

Cargo for through ports amounted to 14,603 tons, and four British ships carried 3,738 tons. The s.s. Lyons Maru (Japanese) was shown as best carrier with 9,622 tons of metal and machinery from Glasgow and Singapore, followed by the s.s. Borneo (British) from Haiphong with 2,000 tons of general cargo. The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	7
American	1	0
Norwegian	2	2
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	1	2
Total	11	15

DETAILS OF FREIGHTS.

Yunnan (British) arrived from Shanghai and Swatow with 250 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong and 593 tons for other ports. Kwangchow (British) arrived from Bangkok and Swatow with 150 tons of general merchandise for this port.

Huichow (British) arrived from Tongku and Swatow with 469 tons of general cargo and 293 tons for through ports.

Sunning (British) arrived from Canton with 900 tons of general merchandise for other ports.

Borneo (British) arrived from Haiphong with 840 tons of general merchandise for Hong Kong and 2,000 tons of coal for Canton.

Iowa (American) arrived from Portland and Kobe with 900 tons of flour and general cargo for Hong Kong. 1,155 tons of lumber, flour and general merchandise for ports beyond.

Hellas (Norwegian) arrived from Bangkok and Swatow with 1,833 tons of general cargo and rice for Hong Kong.

Knut Hansen (Norwegian) arrived from Shanghai and Canton with 40 tons for other ports.

Kojun Maru (Japanese) arrived from Dairen and Weihaiwei with 3,900 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong.

Lyons Maru (Japanese) arrived from Glasgow and Singapore with 9,622 tons of tin plates, slabs, steel sheets and general cargo for Hong Kong, and 9,622 tons of metals, machinery and general cargo for ports beyond the Colony.

For carrying six passengers in excess of her licence, a passenger boat mistress was fined \$15, 3s per passenger. The woman pleaded guilty.

Asiatic Deck Passengers. Six vessels brought 398 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

NEW GERMAN ARRIVAL.

The German vessel Lahn which made fast at Kowloon Wharves yesterday from Bremen and Singapore, is a new arrival to the port. She is owned by the Norddeutsche Lloyd Shipping Company of Bremen, Germany; for whom Messrs. Melchers, are the local agents. She is a comparatively new vessel, having been built in 1927 by Messrs. J. C. Tecklenburg A. G., of Wesumunde, Germany, with a net tonnage of 5,300 tons. Her gross tonnage is given at 9,490 tons and her engines which develop 1,000 N.H.P. were installed by the builders. Her dimensions are: Length 508.4 feet, Beam 63.7 feet and depth 30.7 feet. Captain Lehr is in command, and the vessel is berthed at the Kowloon Wharves where she is discharging general cargo from Europe.

Death On British Ship

The Master of the s.s. Huichow (British) arriving from Bangkok and Swatow reports the death of a passenger at Swatow from tuberculosis.

Dangerous Goods.

The s.s. Lyons Maru (Japanese) which arrived from Glasgow and Singapore carried 1 truss of rubber solution weighing about 10 lbs. and 350 cases of safety cartridges weighing about 12 tons.

Marine Court Cases.

Two mistresses and a master of cargo boats were before Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court yesterday morning for being moored inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without a permit. All three defendants pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by the Police officer who made the arrests to the effect that the two mistresses were actually tied up inside the Breakwater, the third defendant was coming out of the Shelter at the time. The defendant stated that he was merely passing the breakwater. As no corroborative evidence could be given by the police, the charge against the third defendant was dismissed, and the Magistrate remarked that the defendant was not actually seen moored within the breakwater. The two other defendants were fined \$5 each.

A junk master was summoned for failing to exhibit the regulation lights on his cargo boat. Pleading guilty he said that it had blown out. He was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

Another junk master was also fined \$10 for anchoring in the cable reserve area at Taikokui. The defendant pleaded that he did not know the regulations regarding the prohibited area.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Changto, Feb. 8th.
Taiping, March 8th.

Bank Line.

City of Peking, to-morrow.
Polemic, Feb. 1st.
Rosier, March 2nd.
City of Khartoum, Feb. 11th.
City of Guildford, March 3rd.
City of Delhi, March 11th.
City of Khios, March 31st.
City of Lincoln, April 23rd.

Blue Funnel Line.

Aeneas, to-morrow.
Talthybius, Jan. 24th.
Dolius, Jan. 25th.
Keemun, Jan. 25th.
Calchas, Feb. 2nd.
Lion, Feb. 5th.
Philoctetes, Feb. 5th.
Patroclus, Feb. 7th.
Autolyus, Feb. 8th.
Demodocus, Feb. 16th.
Bellerophon, Feb. 20th.
Sarpedon, Feb. 20th.
Euryades, Feb. 24th.
Tyndareus, Feb. 24th.
Menelaus, March 3rd.
Achilles, March 5th.
Agamemnon, March 5th.
Antenor, March 7th.
Meriones, March 14th.
Protesilaus, March 19th.
Ajax, March 27th.
Oanfa, March 28th.
Diomedes, March 31st.
Pyrrhus, April 2nd.
Hector, April 4th.
Laomedon, April 5th.
Asphodelus, April 10th.
Eurypylus, April 20th.
Nelus, April 22nd.
Pelus, April 24th.
Dardanus, April 30th.

British-India and Apear Lines.

Takada, Jan. 29th.
Santhia, Jan. 30th.
Tilawa, Feb. 5th.
Talamba, Feb. 6th.
Taktiva, Feb. 10th.
Telma, Feb. 16th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Australia, Feb. 13th.
Dollor S.S. Line.
President Hayes, Jan. 28th.
President Lincoln, Jan. 29th.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen (John Manners & Co., Agents).
Java, Jan. 29th.
Australia, Feb. 11th.
Danzak, Feb. 15th.
Chile, Feb. 23rd.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Arafura, Jan. 30th.
Tanda, Feb. 4th.
St. Albans, March 4th.

Glen Line.

Cardiganshire, to-morrow.
Glenahone, Feb. 9th.
Glenamoy, Feb. 11th.
Glenagarry, Feb. 18th.
Glenapp, March 4th.

Hamburg-America Line.

Havelland, Jan. 24th.
Saxland, Jan. 30th.
Havensland, Feb. 6th.
Ermland, Feb. 19th.
Leverkusen, Feb. 25th.
Burgeland, March 16th.
Ruhr, April 2nd.

Messageries Maritimes.

General Metzinger, Jan. 27th.
Artagnan, Jan. 29th.
Compiegne, Feb. 12th.
Sphinx, Feb. 12th.
Andre Lebon, Feb. 26th.
Porthos, March 12th.
Chenonceaux, March 26th.
Athos II., April 9th.

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"KIDDERPORE"	6,334	7th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASGAR"	9,005	16th Feb.	Marseilles, Casablanca, London and Hull.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	2nd Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"PADUA"	5,907	9th Mar.	Mars, L'don, A'werp, R'dm, H'bg.
"KHIVA"	9,135	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th Mar.	S'hai, Mars, & London.
"NADIRA"	10,088	13th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,123	20th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,945	27th Apr.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHMIR"	9,585	11th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MORBA"	10,953	25th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th June	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	10,568	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th July	Marseilles and London.
"KARNATA"	10,901	13th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	20th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,123	31st Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MORBA"	10,953	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,945	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	9,585	12th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Oct.	Marseilles and London.

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"TILAWA"	10,006	7th Feb.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,838	13th Feb.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	23rd Feb.	do.
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"TANDA"	6,955	1st Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	3rd May	do.
"TANDA"	6,955	31st May	do.

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SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Chiang	22nd Jan.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW via Siberia (London, 31st Dec. 1st & 2nd Jan.)	Ames	23rd Jan.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Swing	23rd Jan.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Kashio Maru	23rd Jan.
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U.S.A., H. O. L. U. JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Lincoln	23rd Jan.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	D'Arctagnan	29th Jan.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Anyo Maru	31st Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Par	Date & Time
Seigon	Wong Shik Kung	Tuesday, 22nd, 8.30 A.M.
Hankow and Tientsin	Dory	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Noon
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Shik	12.30 P.M.
Amoy	Sunung	1.30 P.M.
Formosa	Texas Maru	3.30 P.M.
Pakhoi	Knut Hamson	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th February	Tenjo Maru	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 4th February	Aki Maru	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C., 8th Feb., & Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Fort Bayard, Hankow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Hanoi	Wednesday, 23rd, 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd February	Ames	Reg. 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Reg. 1.45 P.M.
Amoy & Formosa via Swatow	Del Maru	Reg. 1.50 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Friday, 25th, 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21th February	Kashio Maru	Reg. 4.30 P.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Sai Sang	Saturday, 26th, 1.00 P.M.
Amoy	Anking	Reg. 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Hayes	Reg. 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hwan Maru	Sunday, 27th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, U.S.A. & S. America, & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th Feb., & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Monday, 28th, 8.00 A.M.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st March	D'Arctagnan	Tuesday, 29th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hui Ning	Reg. 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Reg. 1.45 P.M.
Swatow	Hongkong	Reg. 2.00 P.M.

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Reserve Liability of Pro-prietors £3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHONGKING, COLOMBO, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KANSAI, KATOW, KOBAY, KUALA LUMPUR, LONDON, LYONS, MANILA, MEDAN, NAGASAKI, NANKING, Peking, PENANG, RAJAHMUNDRAM, RANGOON, SHANGHAI, SHENYANG, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FORN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Jan. 1929. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

(Incorporated in France.)

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

Head Office: 74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital fully paid up: Frs. 50,000,000

Special Working Capital Frs. 50,000,000

Reserves: Frs. 22,319,000

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Yenchow, Soerabaya, Singapore, Batavia, Bencoolen, Bonting, Borneo, Calcutta, Cebu, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

FRANCER SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, London: Midland Bank, Ltd., New York: American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana, San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the world.

L. BERNIS, Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Aug. 1928.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

16, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 2.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £1,800,000

Paid-up Capital £1,000,000

Reserve Fund and Reserves £1,834,846

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCHES:

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

O. L. C. SANDES, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 1st Sept. 1928. [29]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Special authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital: \$90,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital: \$18,750,000.00

Reserve Fund: \$9,364,398.88

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Hong Kong Branch: 4, Queen's Road Central.

ROAD CENTRAL.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers: The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, The National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

New York Bankers: The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, The Irving Bank, Columbia Trust Co., Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on Approved Securities.

Special facilities for domestic exchange.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [34]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Head Office:

96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital: Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital: Frs. 69,400,000.00

Reserve Fund: Frs. 102,000,000.00

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Peking, Yenchow, Soerabaya, Singapore, Batavia, Bencoolen, Bonting, Borneo, Calcutta, Cebu, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas; Crédit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.

IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.; French-American Bank & Co.; Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Sale Deposit Boxes to let.

A. LECOT, Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th November, 1928. [32]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency

Authorized Capital: \$11,000,000

Paid-up Capital: \$6,664,200

Reserve Fund: \$50,000

Branches:

Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

London Bankers:

The London Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents

All Principal Cities of the World.

Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.

Sale Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from \$5 to \$10.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th June, 1927. [37]

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 21st, 1929.

ON LONDON.

Telegraphic Transfer ... 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand ... 20 1/16

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 1/16

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/16

Credit, at 6 months' sight ... 1/16

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/16

ON PARIS.

Bank Bills, on demand ... 1.24 1/2

Credit, at 4 months' sight ... 1.32 1/2

ON NEW YORK.

Bank Bills, on demand ... 49 1/2

Credit, at 30 days' sight ... 50 1/2

ON BOMBAY.

Telegraphic Transfer ... 133

Bank Bills, on demand ... 133

ON CALCUTTA.

Telegraphic Transfer ... 133

Bank Bills, on demand ... 133

ON SHANGHAI.

Bank Bills, at sight ... 78 1/2

Private, 30 days' sight ... 106

ON YOKOHAMA.

On demand ... 97 1/2

ON SINGAPORE.

On demand ... 86 1/2

ON BATAVIA.

On demand ... 121

ON HANKOW.

On demand ... 121

ON SAIGON.

On demand ... 121

ON HONGKONG.

On demand ... 121

ON SOERABAYA.

On demand ... 121

ON KATOW.

On demand ... 121

ON TIENTSIN.

On demand ... 121

ON Peking.

On demand ... 121

ON YENCHOW.

On demand ... 121

ON SOERABAYA.

On demand ... 121

ON KATOW.

On demand ... 121

LONDON SERVICE.

"ARNEAS" 23rd Jan. Mar. L'don, E'dam & Glasgow.

"PHILOCTETES" 5th Feb. Mar. Casablanca, L'don, E'dam & Hamburg.

"SARPHEON" 20th Feb. Mar. L'don, E'dam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"BELEROPHON" 20th Feb. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

"KEEMUN" 20th Mar. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via ROBIN & YOKOHAMA)

"TALITHYBUS" 24th Jan. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

"IXION" 14th Feb. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"AUTOLYCUS" 8th Feb. New York, Boston & Baltimore.